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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories****

1. The purpose of this circular is to inform staff members in the General Service and related categories in the Secretariat that the issues raised by the reference to equitable geographical distribution in section V, paragraph 22, of General Assembly resolution 53/221 in respect of the competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories have not yet been resolved.

2. The matter will again be placed before the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session. Pending conclusion of these deliberations, the Office of Human Resources Management regrets that it is not in a position at this time to announce a competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category for 2001.

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* The present information circular will be in effect until further notice.
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